

**MINUTES of the:**

**STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS**

**Wednesday, July 18, 2018**

**At 8:30 a.m. in Room W064**

**Indiana Government Building South, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204**

**Members Present:**

Vincent Drnevich

Stephen Gillman, Board Liaison

Ethan Manning, Board Chair

Opal Kuhl

Harold Snead, Vice Chair

**Members Absent:**

**Attending Administrative Staff:**

Amy Hall - Board Director

Christina Shea-Russell - Assistant Board Director

Christine Monte - Board Legal Advisor

**Court Reporter:**

Circle City Reporting

**CALL TO ORDER** – Ethan Manning called to order the meeting at **8:30 a.m.**

**ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA** – A motion was made and seconded to adopt the agenda.

Motion made by Steve Gillman and seconded by Opal Kuhl to approve the agenda.

Motion passes 5/0/0

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Vincent Drnevich      Yay

Stephen Gillman      Yay

Ethan Manning      Yay

Opal Kuhl      Yay

Harold Snead      Yay

**ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF MAY 23 BOARD MEETING**

Motion made by Opal Kuhl and seconded by Harold Snead by to approve the agenda.

Motion passes 5/0/0

Vincent Drnevich	Yay
Stephen Gillman	Yay
Ethan Manning	Yay
Opal Kuhl	Yay
Harold Snead	Yay

#### **REPORT FROM ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE**

Leif Johnson provided a report from the attorney general's office of current complaints – open and closed complaints.

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**

1. **Geoffery Mechem Cope – 2018SPBRE0001 – Did not show**

Motion made by Vince Drnevich and seconded by Opal Kuhl to continue  
Motion Carries 5/0/0

Vincent Drnevich	Yay
Stephen Gillman	Yay
Ethan Manning	Yay
Opal Kuhl	Yay
Harold Snead	Yay

2. **Dennis Zappone - Cause No. 2018SBRPE0002**

Motion for Voluntary Dismissal Without Prejudice

Motion made by Harold Snead and seconded by Steve Gillman to **dismiss without prejudice.**

Motion Carries 5/0/0

Vincent Drnevich	Yay
Stephen Gillman	Yay
Ethan Manning	Yay
Opal Kuhl	Yay
Harold Snead	Yay

3. **Kevin Burton Potter – Cause No:2014SBRPE0003**

Order to Show Cause

Mr. Potter did pay his fine after the Order to Show Cause was filed.

Motion made by Vince Drnevich and seconded by Harold Snead by to do no further sanction understanding the technical violation of the previous agreement.

Motion Carries 5/0/0

Vincent Drnevich	Yay
Stephen Gillman	Yay
Ethan Manning	Yay

Opal Kuhl                      Yay  
Harold Snead                  Yay

**4.        Firooz Zandi – Cause No 2018SBPRE0003**  
Summary Suspension Extension

Motion made by Vince Drnevich seconded by Steve Gillman to approve the extension of the summary suspension.  
Motion Carries 5/0/0

Vincent Drnevich              Yay  
Stephen Gillman                Yay  
Ethan Manning                 Yay  
Opal Kuhl                        Yay  
Harold Snead                    Yay

**RENEWALS FOR REVIEW/ POSITIVE RESPONSE**

**a.    Lance VanDenmark – Positive Response Renewal**

Positive Response on renewal. The board listened to Lance VanDenmark’s positive response on his renewal due to a DUI in Colorado and is currently on criminal probation for another 15 months.

Motion made by Harold Snead and seconded by Vince Drnevich to renew on **active status**. Steve Gillman amended the original motion to place on probation, of which was not seconded. Original motions passes

Motion Passes 4/1/0

Ethan Manning, Chair        Yay  
Vincent Drnevich              Yay  
Stephen Gillman                Nay  
Opal Kuhl                        Yay  
Harold Snead                    Yay

**b.    Michael Ruelle – Positive Response Renewal**

Positive Response on renewal. The board listened to Michael Ruelle’s positive response on his renewal due to a care and control of a vehicle in Canada.

Motion made by Vince Drnevich and seconded Opal Kuhl by to renew.

Motion Passes 5/0/0

Ethan Manning                 Yay  
Vincent Drnevich               Yay  
Stephen Gillman                Yay

Opal Kuhl Yay  
Harold Snead Yay

**c. Kevin Steely – Positive response renewal – Did Not Appear – Is not a renewal but did self-report to the board**

Positive Response

Motion made by Steve Gillman to and seconded by Opal Kuhl to have PLA submit a Consumer Complaint to the Attorney General’s Office.

Motion Passes 5/0/0

Ethan Manning, Chair Yay  
Vincent Drnevich Yay  
Stephen Gillman Yay  
Opal Kuhl Yay  
Harold Snead Yay

**OLD/NEW BUSINESS**

1. 1245 House Enrolled Act – Will be reviewed and acted on at the September meeting. Materials will be sent out to be reviewed prior to the meeting.
2. NCEES Annual Meeting - Harold Snead, Vince Drnevich and Opal Kuhl are representing the Indiana PE Board at the NCEES Meeting in Arizona. Annual meeting items will be sent out to all the delegates after the Regional meeting information has been compiled.

Ethan Manning, Chair Yay  
Vincent Drnevich Yay  
Stephen Gillman Yay  
Opal Kuhl Yay  
Harold Snead Yay

**ADJOURNMENT 10:38**